Docket No. 10A 3540 Date: February 4, 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: SHOCK ABSORBER

Also enclosed are:

- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-053882 of February 28, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- An assignment of the invention to <u>ASTEER CO., LTD.</u>
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT		\$ FEE	
Α	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$	0		
В	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$	0		
С	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)								\$	0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145				0
ε	BASIC FEE  LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385								\$	770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)								\$	770
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Respectfully submitted, KODA & ANDROLIA

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